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SUBJECT: Air Transportation Office Agrees to Final Aviation Safety
Discussions

REF: STATE 149143

11. EconOffs met Wilfredo Borja, Officer-in-Charge of the Air Transportation Office, Department of Transportation and Communication on October 26, 2007, and delivered the letter and summary report transmitted reftel. EconOffs requested that ATO host final discussions with FAA in Manila during the week of November 26. ATO agreed to hold discussions, and will propose specific dates within that week after consulting other local participants. Post will report the dates as soon as we receive them early next week.

12. EconCouns has scheduled meetings with the Secretary of Transportation and Communication and officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs for early next week to discuss the ramifications of FAA's summary report.

Kenney